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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 for which a response is due on January 22, 2003. This Amendment intends to place the pending claims into form of allowance.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-24, 42, 43 and 49-64 without any prejudice and disclaimer.